

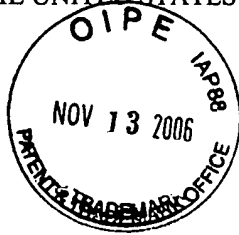
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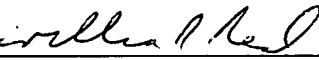
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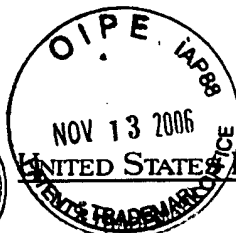
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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are the following:

- ☒ Postcard
- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
- ☐ Application Data Sheet (____ pages)
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment (____ pages)
- ☐ Copy of PCT Request including Declaration (____ pages)
- ☐ Copy of Declaration (____ pages)
- ☐ Copy of Assignment (____ pages)
- ☐ Assignment Cover Sheet
- ☒ Letter Transmitting Missing Requirements (2 pages)
- ☒ Copy of PCT Request with Declaration (6 pages)
- ☒ Form PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice) (2 pages)

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/17/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/17/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/17/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/12/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/17/2006
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- Substitute Specification filed on 02/17/2006
- Assignment filed on 02/17/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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LETTER TRANSMITTING MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371

In reference to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office, mailed September 8, 2006, and the statement that the Oath or Declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date, please note the papers filed for this application on February 17, 2006, included a copy of the PCT Request, which included the completed Declaration in Box No. VIII (iv) as well as the signature of the inventors named in Box No. X. Furthermore, the identification of the International application number and filing date were indicated on page 1 of the PCT Request form. We enclose a copy of the PCT Request filed on February 17, 2006, herein.

Accordingly, no fee under 37 CFR 1.492(h) is believed to be due with this response given Applicant previously filed a Declaration with the PCT Request. However, if a fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2336.

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